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Practically every individual today is aiming to reduce personal expenses in order to better meet increased living costs and respond more liberally to our Government's call for "fighting dollars."

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MONETT, MISSOURI

COMMENDS RED CROSS WAR FUND COMMITTEE

George J. C. Wilhelm, chairman of the Red Cross war fund campaign in Barry county, received the following letter of congratulation from the state chairman this week:

"Dear Mr. Wilhelm: I am advised that the Red Cross Chapter, of which you were war fund campaign manager, has reported to date subscriptions of \$7,535.20, which is considerably in excess of its quota of \$4,021.

"It should be a source of great satisfaction to you to feel that, due entirely to the efforts of yourself and the other war fund campaign managers in your state, it has so largely exceeded its quota of \$3,000,000 by reporting total subscriptions of \$6,652,815.22 and that the Southwestern division, with a quota of \$7,250,000, has to date reported subscriptions of \$17,181,098.27.

"I am very grateful to you for your efforts in behalf of the Red Cross. We are fortunate indeed in having been able to enlist the services of men of affairs like yourself who were willing to devote their time and energy toward the second war fund campaign. Please convey to the men and women who have so ably assisted you my sincere thanks for the splendid work which they have accomplished."

AURORA ATTORNEY HURT BY TRAIN ON CROSSING

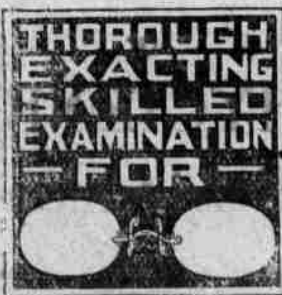
Harry H. Bloss, an Aurora attorney, was seriously injured early Saturday morning when an automobile which he was driving was struck by a Missouri Pacific train on a road crossing. The car was completely demolished.

Bloss' left arm and nose were broken and his face was badly cut up. It is thought that he is injured in his chest. He is 50 years old.

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L. A. TO O. R. C. PICNIC AT PEIRCE CITY LAKE

The L. A. to O. R. C. had a Fourth of July picnic at the city park at Peirce City.

A sumptuous 7 o'clock supper was served, games were played and a general good time was had until train time.

The participants were Mrs. Bert McCaslin, Mrs. A. W. Wightman, Mrs. Ethel McNeil, Mrs. Earl Ladd, Mrs. George Wilhoit, Mrs. J. J. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Goodwin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Guinney, Misses Mattie McNeil and Mildred Keithly.

Circuit Court Proceedings

T. C. Bowman vs. Roland Bruner et al., to foreclose deed of trust, bond filed and approved.

John Harrell vs. A. Decker, partition; dismissed.

State vs. George Webb; bond fixed at \$500.

W. J. Fleming vs. W. H. Smith et al., on note; judgment for plaintiff in sum of \$511.

C. A. King vs. Arthur Logan, damages; judgment for plaintiff for \$60.

E. M. Roseberry vs. Lloyd Patterson, replevin; judgment for defendant; motion for new trial filed.

Miners & Farmers Bank vs. R. W. Williams et al., on note; dismissed.

M. A. Hankins vs. St. L. & S. F. R. R. Co., damages; change of venue.

John Salzer vs. St. L. & S. F. R. R. Co., damages; change of venue to Joplin.

Barry County Bank vs. Barry county, on warrant; judgment for \$2,528.74.

Mrs. Pearl Welch vs. St. L. & S. F. R. R. Co., damages; change of venue to Joplin.

J. E. Kelley vs. Chas. E. Schaff, receiver of M. K. & T. R. R. Co., damages; dismissed by plaintiff.

Main Martin Appointed Cadet Officer

Wain Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin, of Texarkana, formerly of Monett, has been appointed a cadet officer by President Reynolds, of Hendrix College. Wain is to take military training for two months at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

The student body of Hendrix College will be given military training beginning with the fall term. It is necessary for a number of the students to take training to act as officers and instructors of the others, under the direction of an army officer.

The training at Fort Sheridan will be from July 18 to September 18. All expenses of the cadets and a salary of \$30 a month will be paid by the government.

Wain Martin is a grandson of W. M. Wainright, of Monett. He is a senior in Hendrix College, making the four years' course in three years.

Four Get Bar License

Four persons of Southwest Missouri passed the state bar examinations conducted by the board of lawyer examiners at Jefferson City last week. The class included ninety-seven persons and not one failed to obtain a license for the practice of law. Ten of the applicants were women, recording the largest class of women licensed in the history of Missouri at one examination.

The Southwest Missouri residents licensed are James A. McConnell, Joplin; Mrs. Katherine Halterman, Mount Vernon; Miss Helen E. Redding, Webb City; Eli W. Scott, Jasper.

Mrs. Martin Jackson Dies

Mrs. Martin Jackson died at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, July 4, of chronic nephritis, at her home north of Peirce City. She was born in Sweden January 22, 1851, being 76 years old.

Funeral services were held at the home Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. Roschke. Interment was made in the Peirce City cemetery. She leaves a husband, a son and a daughter.

House Broken Into

On Wednesday, July 3, the home of Miss Mildred Schofield, Tenth street and Broadway, was broken into and all her wearing apparel was taken. Clothes belonging to her mother were hanging beside hers, but nothing else was bothered. A thorough search was made, but no trace of the clothes or thief could be made.

Grocery Is Closed

Maurice Magariel, a grocer in Sedalia, was ordered to close his store all last week on a charge of violating regulations of the food administration. He was accused of selling 200 pounds of flour at one time and without substitutes.

Will Go to Technical School

Edgar Schwertfeger and Valentine Doty, of Jenkins, and Paul Niskern, of Monett, will leave July 15 for St. Louis, where they will attend the James Rankin Technical School to qualify themselves for special service in the United States army.

CONDENSED OFFICIAL STATEMENT of the condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

MONETT, MISSOURI

At the close of business June 29, 1918.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$398,009.08	Capital and Surplus	\$ 65,819.50
U. S. Bonds	50,000.00	National Banking Currency	50,000.00
Other Bonds	5,240.00	Due Depositors	646,676.09
U. S. Liberty Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness	78,300.00		\$762,495.59
Banking House	23,190.00	Stockholders' Additional Liabilities	50,000.00
Other Real Estate	2,720.00		\$812,495.59
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,800.00		
Due from U. S. Treasury	2,500.00		
Cash and due from other banks	199,786.26		
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps	950.25		
	\$762,495.59		

State of Missouri,)

) ss.

County of Barry,)

I, Carl W. Lehnhard, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1918.

[Seal] SIG SOLOMON, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 5th, 1921.

WILLIS W. LEHNHARD,
ORA H. HUDSON,
C. C. MILLS,

Directors.

PLEASANT DALE

Some have begun to thresh their wheat this week.

Mrs. W. T. McCormick received a telegram Thursday night stating that C. C. McCracken's baby was very sick. Mrs. McCormick left for Miami, Ok., Thursday night.

Those who spent Wednesday evening at the home of Bert Hayse were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Powers and children, Mrs. Will Schafnit and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cook Anderson and Tom Roark.

J. J. Lauderdale made a business trip to Golden City Thursday.

Mr. Ramsey, of Green Forest, Ark., visited Bert Hayse and family Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary McCormick received a card from her son, Raymond, saying that he was in New York and expected to sail soon.

Several of the patrons met at the school house Friday and bought Thrift Stamps.

J. J. Lauderdale made a business trip to McDowell Saturday.

Frank McCubbin has been helping stack wheat north of town this week.

Mrs. Nell Hayse visited Mrs. W. T. McCormick Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Fannie Thames, of Purdy, has been spending the week with Misses Bess and Nell McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayse picnicked at McDowell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCracken and children, of Miami, Ok., are visiting W. T. McCormick and family.

Miss Edna and Sidney Timmons spent the Fourth at Joplin.

Misses Fannie Thames, Bess and Nell McCormick picnicked at Pioneer Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Paden have returned from a visit at Enid, Helena and Cherokee, Ok.

Mrs. R. T. Keithly and daughter, Mildred, are visiting friends in Tulsa, Ok., for a few days.

KINGS PRAIRIE

We had a fine rain over the Prairie last Saturday night and it was needed. Everything is revived.

The thresher will soon be on the move. We are glad there will be plenty of work. We understand it will be difficult to get a crew. The neighbors will have to join in.

B. S. Stribbling returned home last week from an extended visit in Kansas and Western Oklahoma. He reports passing through the Kansas wheat belt while harvest was in full swing. On account of the scarcity of hands the wheat was dropped from the bundle carrier in many fields and help came out from the towns and shocked it by moonlight, the wages going to the Red Cross.

Last season was fine for all kinds of truck and garden vegetables and a vast amount of canning was done. It is not so promising so far this season so far, but will be needed just the same.

E. R. Stribbling and family motored to Nevada last week and returned with their son, Troy. He seems to be all right and was anxious to get home and go to work.

Sunday school was well attended last Sunday.

Roscoe Jackson has been busy getting subscribers to the Thrift Stamps. He was quite successful.

Miss Jewell O'Neil, who has been making her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Fount Jackson, for several months, returned to her home at Colorado Springs, Colo., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gattas, of Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting relatives on the Prairie. Mr. Gattas is working in a shipyard in California.

Rev. Felix Hammer and wife, Finis Bell, wife and children, Allen Baker and wife and Mrs. Stewart Hammer motored over from Mt. Vernon and visited Allen Jackson and family last Sunday.

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